

(interruption)...

SENATOR COORDSEN: If I may expand just a little bit, my original draft was to put into the cash fund all money over the actual cost of providing an abstract, and there was quite a lot of objection to that because of the inability to determine what the exact cost was to pull the records on a daily or weekly or whatever basis. So that was my original intention with this amendment was simply to put into the Cash Fund those amounts of money that were over the cost of providing the abstract, the revenue producing side, and it was suggested to me that this would be a much simpler way then account for the cost on the appropriation side.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Okay, thank you, Senator.

PRESIDENT: I understand we have an amendment to the Coordsen amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend. Senator, may I assume I should read the amendment. (Read Chambers amendment on page 2069 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, the amendment is self-explanatory, and, although it did bring a smile to a face or two and a chuckle from a person or two, I am as serious about the amendment as a heart attack. This is something which is just, and it is added to a bill which does not carry the weight that LB 430 had. So I am asking that you consider this amendment and adopt it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb, did you wish to talk about the amendment to the amendment?

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President and members, I would question the germaneness. I would ask for a ruling of the Chair on the germaneness of this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers, would you like to defend your germaneness question?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, if I thought the motion were not germane, I would not have offered it.